



## Foreign Missions Center at the Former Walter Reed Army Medical Center Site

### What is a Foreign Mission?

A **foreign mission** is any mission to or agency or entity in the United States which is involved in the diplomatic, consular, or other activities of, or which is substantially owned or effectively controlled by a foreign government, or an organization representing a territory or political entity which has been granted diplomatic or other official privileges and immunities under the laws of the United States or which engages in some aspect of the conduct of international affairs of such territory or political entity, including any real property of such a mission and including the personnel of such a mission.



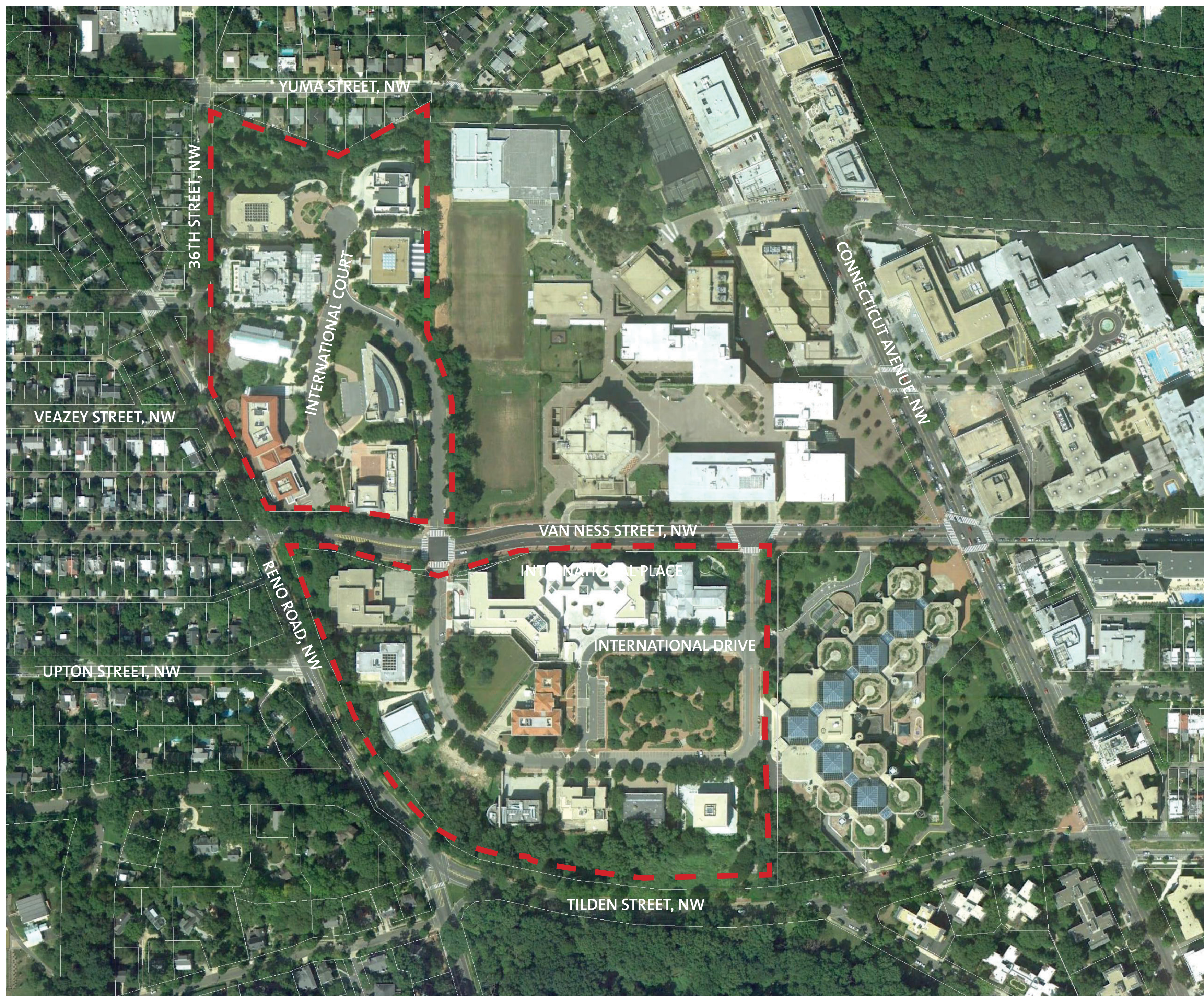
Embassy of Finland on Mass. Ave

### What is a Chancery?

A **chancery** is the principal offices of a **foreign mission** used for diplomatic or related purposes, and annexes to such offices (including ancillary offices and support facilities), and includes the site and any buildings on such site which is used for such purposes.



Embassy of South Africa on Mass. Ave



International Chancery Center (ICC) at Van Ness



Embassy of Pakistan at the ICC



Embassy of Bangladesh at the ICC





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## Public Comments

Important elements from previous public scoping meetings held July 2012 and June 2013:

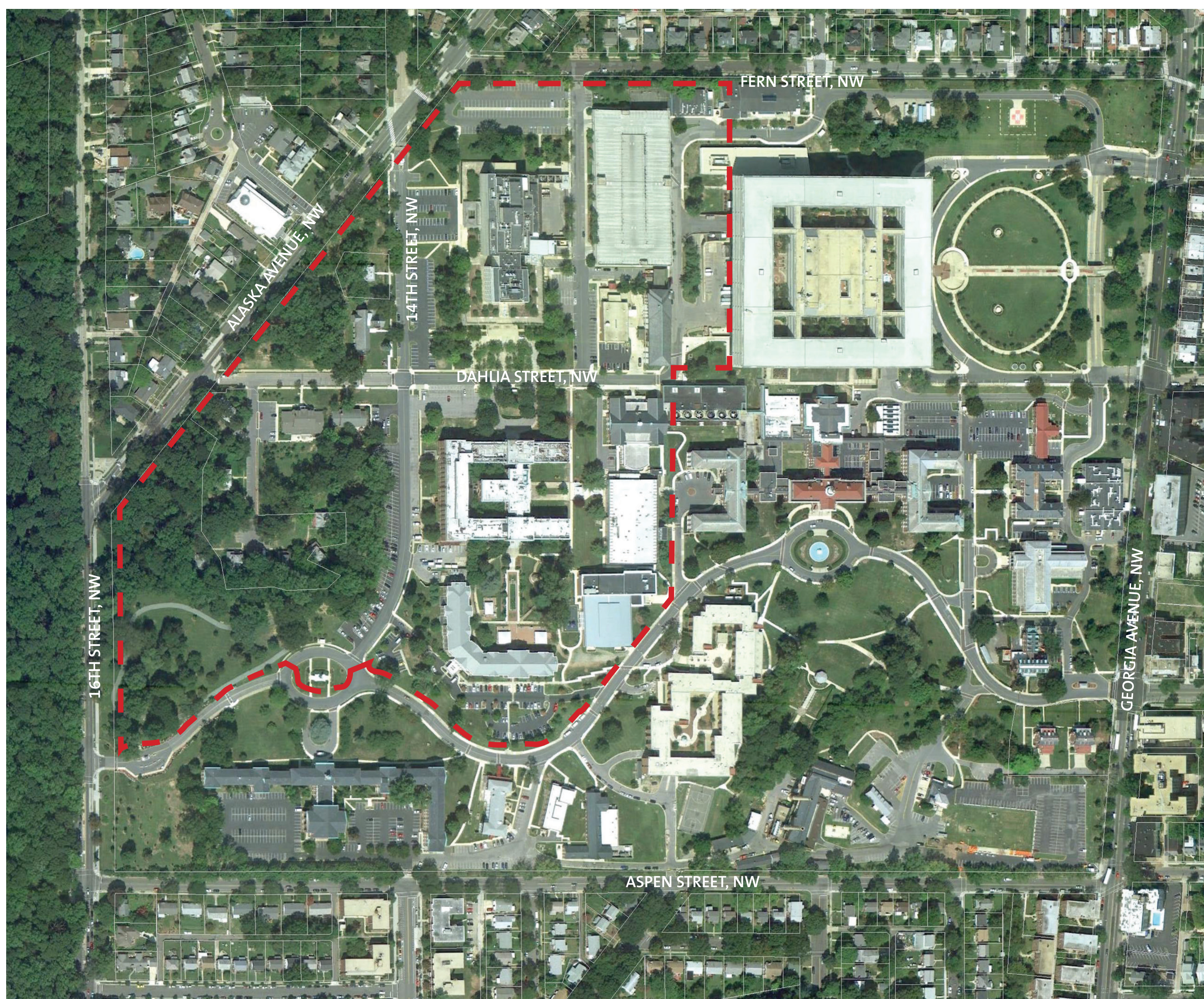
- Preserve green spaces and tree canopy on western edge of WRAMC campus
- Preserve and reuse Memorial Chapel (Building 57)
- Minimize traffic impact
- Eliminate overflow parking in adjacent neighborhoods
- Support sustainability of campus and future chanceries
- Open the site to public access
- Recognize the site's Civil War history and potential artifacts



Memorial Chapel



Scoping Workshop



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## Next Steps

### Environmental Impact Statement

- Draft EIS – Expect Early 2014
  - Public Open House
  - Public Hearing
- Final EIS/ROD – Late 2014

### Historic Preservation

- Army Nomination as Historic District
- Section 106 Programmatic Agreement

### Continued ANC Coordination